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For: COMPOSITE OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY)
METHOD FOR PATTERNING LINES)
OF UNEQUAL WIDTH)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is (1) a response to (i) a final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2006, (ii) an Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed on March 21, 2007, and (iii) a Decision on Appeal mailed on July 11, 2008 and (2) a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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